BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11.	9 to 10.
Ragi	... 25 to 30.	25 to 30.

Ragi is being thrashed.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane is being milled.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in all taluks. Karthika paddy in Kolar, Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta: avare in Chintamani, Bagepalli, Sreenivaspur and Gudibanda; sugar-cane in Chintamani, Chikballapur, Gauribidnur and Gudibanda; kulthi in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Sreenivaspur is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks; cow gram in Maddagiri, Koratagere, Sira, Turuvekere and Kunigal Taluks: togare in Maddagiri, Koratagere, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Turuvekere, Pavagada and Kunigal; castor in Koratagere, Sira, Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada and Kunigal; kulthi in Sira, Turuvekere, Pavagada and Kunigal; kadale in Sira; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Turuvekere; black gram in Turuvekere and hutchellu in Kunigal are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Koratagere, Sira, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; sugar-cane in Maddagiri and Kunigal and jola in Maddagiri are being sown. Outturn of harvests in annas:—1 anna in Tumkur, 8 annas in Maddagiri, 10 annas in Chiknayakanhalli; Cow gram 8 annas in Koratagere, 2 annas in Sira, 12 annas in Turuvekere and 8 annas in Kunigal. Togare 12 annas in Koratagere, 2 annas in Sira, 6 annas in Turuvekere, 8 annas in Pavagada and 4 annas in Kunigal. Castor 2 annas in Koratagere, 1 anna in Sira, 8 annas in Pavagada, 4 annas in Kunigal. Kulthi 2 annas in Sira, 4 annas in Turuvekere, 8 annas in Pavagada and 12 annas in Kunigal. Sugar-cane 10 annas in Turuvekere, kadale 1 anna, in Sira, black gram 12 annas in Turuvekere and hutchellu 8 annas in Kunigal.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, black and green grams, ballar, hutchellu, castor, togare, tobacco and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Paddy, ballar and togare in parts of the Malvalli Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of the T. Narsipur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Hunsur Taluk where they are reported to be subject to the foot and mouth disease. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water sufficient.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, castor, beans and pigeon-pea are in good condition in the Shimoga, Chanmagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane is being milled and also planted in parts of the above Taluks. Bengal gram and castor beans are being harvested in the Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are in healthy condition except in parts of the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks where they are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth diseases. Fodder and water abundant.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops of sugar-cane, Bengal gram, sessamum and pigeon-pea in the Tarikere Taluk; sugar-cane in the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; sugar-cane, Bengal gram and menthya in the Chikmagalur Taluk and sugar-cane, wheat, jola and Bengal gram in the Kadur Taluk are in good condition. Bengal gram, ballar, horse gram in the Tarikere Taluk; ballar, togare, horse gram and chillies in the Kadur Taluk; and arecanut in the Malnad parts are being harvested. Coffee is being picked in all the coffee plantations.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing dry as well as wet crops are reported to be in good condition except in parts of the Challakere Taluk where the wet crops are still being damaged by the disease known as majjige roga. Pigeon-pea, Bengal gram, ragi, jola, same, cumbu, Italian millet and paddy in the Chitaldrug Taluk; Bengal gram in the Hosadurga Taluk; pigeon-pea horse gram, and castor in the Challakere Taluk; jola, ragi, cow gram, Italian millet, samé and cumbu in the Jagalur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever still prevails in the Challakere, Hiriyur and Jagalur Taluks and in the town of Molakalmuru.

12. Cattle healthy throughout the district except in parts of the Hiriyur Taluk where they are suffering from foot and mouth disease. Fodder and water are reported to be available.

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